

By using our public airwaves to force local stations to send a political message, Sinclair Broadcasting is demonstrating the dangers of media consolidation. By airing an anti-Kerry piece, they are putting our democracy in jeopardy.

Sinclair used public airwaves free of charge, and they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. Forcing local stations to air this propaganda does not serve the public interest in any way.

Sinclair gives us an example of why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. They shouldn't be weakened anymore. They also show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.  
Thank you.